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For: VARIABLE AREA NOZZLE

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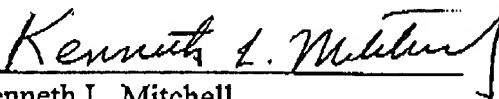
Applicant wishes to provisionally elect Species IV. Claims 34-74, drawn to the species of a variable area nozzle comprising a concentric support and convexly contoured vanes.

Applicant requests that the Primary Examiner rejoin claims 1-33 and 75-93 after the search has been made.

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